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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION FOR SPOKANE EXPO '74
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

REF: A. STATE A-109, JANUARY 8

B. FEBRUARY 22 BROWN/MELLOR TELECON

1. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF FEBRUARY 22 CANADIAN
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (C & E) RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S
LETTER OF JANUARY 17 REQUESTING SUBJECT EXEMPTION
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE FOLDER
ENTITLED "THE INTERNATIONAL WORLD'S FAIR 'DEDICATED
TO THE ENVIRONMENT' SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.
MAY TO OCTOBER 1974" WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES EXPOSITIONS, PARIS, AS
TOURIST LITERATURE UNDER TARIFF ITEM 17205-1 FREE
OF DUTY AND, IF FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION AND SENT
"NO CHARGE" EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX.

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ADMISSION TICKETS, HOWEVER, IF IMPORTED OTHER

THAN FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DUTIABLE
UNDER TARIFF ITEM 17900-1 AT 20 PERCENT AND
SUBJECT TO THE 12 PERCENT SALES TAX. THIS TAX
IS COMPUTED ON THE DUTY PAID VALUE (VALUE FOR
DUTY PLUS THE DUTY) AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION.

END TEXT

2. IN FEBRUARY 26 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
DOMINION CUSTOMS APPRAISER WILLIAM E. MILLER,
WHO SIGNED C & E LETTER, EMBOFF WAS TOLD C & E
MAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER ADMISSION
TICKETS WERE TO BE IMPORTED INTO CANADA FOR
SALE HERE, IN WHICH CASE THEY WOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT BE CONSIDERED TOURIST LITERATURE.
(DUTIABLE VALUE OF TICKETS IN THAT CASE WOULD
BE PRINTED COST OF TICKETS PLUS 25 PERCENT,
NO REPEAT NOT FACE VALUE, I.E., PRICE OF
ADMISSION.)

3. FOLDER CITED IN C & E LETTER QUOTED ABOVE
WAS RECEIVED IN EMBASSY FROM EXPO '74 LAST
OCTOBER AND SENT TO C & E WITH EMBASSY'S
JANUARY 17 LETTER AS ONLY AVAILABLE EXAMPLE
OF PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE FOR WHICH WE
REQUESTING CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION. MILLER
RECOMMENDED, AND EMBASSY CONCURS, THAT WE
BE PROVIDED ASAP WITH SAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL
"INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL, TICKETS AND OTHER
PRINTED ITEMS" FOR EXAMINATION BY C & E, WHO
ARE DISPOSED TO PROVIDE EVERY POSSIBLE
ACCOMMODATION, ALONG SAME LINES US ACCORDED
CANADIANS FOR EXPO '67 AT MONTREAL. C & E
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ADDITIONAL
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISSEMINATED IN
FOLDERS OR OTHERWISE AS PARTS OF A PACKAGE. ALSO
WISH TO KNOW WHETHER TICKETS WILL BE COMPLIMENTARY
OR FOR SALE IN CANADA.

4. MEANWHILE, C & E INFORMING ITS BORDER
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CUSTOMS POSTS OF EXEMPTION FOR FOLDER CITED
ABOVE. (INDEX CARD PERTAINING TO THIS
INSTRUCTION TO CUSTOMS OFFICERS WILL BE FILED
UNDER "FOLDERS" OR "TOURIST LITERATURE" AT
BORDER POSTS.)
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